

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Latil et al.

Attorney Dkt. No.: 1759.139

Serial No.: Unknown

Examiner: Unknown

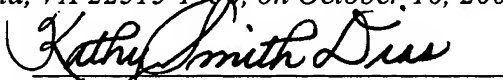
Filed: Herewith

Group Art Unit: Unknown

Title: USE OF SEMAPHORIN 3A FOR DIAGNOSING AND TREATING CANCER,
ESPECIALLY PROSTATE CANCER

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

*I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with
the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed
to: Mail Stop Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, P.O.
Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on October 16, 2003.*


Kathy Smith Dias
Attorney for Applicants
Reg. No. 41,707

Date of Signature: October 16, 2003

To: Mail Stop Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.